

I urge you NOT to pass the proposed regulations.

If further media concentration is allowed, the likely stampede of mergers would give a handful of large corporations greater influence over what is—and is not—reported in the news. The public's ability to have open, informed discussion with a wide variety of viewpoints would be compromised.

The fact that you have NOT provided sufficient public hearings or input from other sources, makes me question whether you believe that a healthy democracy is best served by a diverse marketplace of ideas.

Again, I urge you NOT to pass these regulations.

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